

**Palmer Arboretum**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**  
**Woodstock Town Hall Room A**

**1. Call to Order 9:09 a.m.**

**2. Attendance:** Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Edie Pearce,  
and Dave Schroeder                      Excused – Chad Hart, Marilyn Pomeroy, and Nancy Sheldon

**3. Approval of November minutes – Judith/Edie**

**4. Treasurer's Report - \$2,240.59**

**5. Old Business:**

**a. Budget for new year 2015-16 (See Handout) A motion was made by Dave/Edie to accept the \$5,800 proposed budget for Bill to submit which was unanimous.**

- i. Maintenance – Mowing expense increased.**
- ii. Weeding/mulching/labeling of shade garden – Need volunteers.**
- iii. Spring area plants – David working on natives.**
- iv. Pruning/crabapples –To be done**
- v. Bases for benches – Need eight solid bases for two benches.**

**b. Continuing topics:**

- i. Beach/spruce – To be pruned.**
- ii. 100<sup>th</sup> spring Anniversary celebration –set date? – Spring**
  - 1. Tree-Dawn Redwood-8' – To be planted.**
  - 2. Childrens' tree planting? - May be Arbor Day.**
  - 3. Plein Air art sale in the spring? -**
- iii. Small tree/bush IDs – This will be Edie's winter project. .**
- iv. Fence half stained – Need warm weather and volunteers.**

**6. New Business**

- a. Border Plantings – Discussed**
- b. Sign for Matthew Sheldon's Project – Name discussed.**
- c. Sign for Shade Garden**
- d. Tree ID's and to be updated – spring**
- c. Last GreenValley Donation**
- d. Spring Walk and Field Trip**

**7. Adjourned 9:45 a.m. Dave/Edie**

**Next meeting January 27, 2015 at 9:00.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Marian Hallowell*  
Palmer Arboretum Secretary